

§ 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 8-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 1 for the pending claim 1:

The claims were amended as follows:

1. (once amended) A method of screening for potential therapeutics for infectious diseases, comprising:
- (a) identifying host cell gene products selected from the group consisting of: host cell gene products which are upregulated during infection and host cell gene products which are expressed only during infection; and
  - (b) screening said host cell gene products for immunogenicity.

Please substitute the following claim 2 for the pending claim 2:

2. (once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said host cell gene products which are upregulated are expressed at a lower level in uninfected cells than in infected cells of the same type.